GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1356
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Underpasses, Flyovers and Foot Over Bridges
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for approving works worth Rs.11000 crore to build infrastructure such as underpasses, flyovers and foot over bridges for safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other vulnerable road users;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government on the said proposal;

(c) whether in many cases where NHAI undertook expansion of highways, these safety features were avoided only to make the projects financially viable; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is considering to rethink on such steps?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(d) Yes Madam. All proposals submitted by NHAI for NH construction and upgradation necessarily include all safety features in accordance with Ministry's specification and standards. However, based on justification/requirement, Ministry also sanctions additional safety features on already constructed National Highways as stand-alone projects.

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